

## REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application.

### Restrictions/Elections

The Examiner contends that the application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1:

Group I, claim(s) 1-18, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a host-rotaxane.

Group II, claim(s) 19-27, drawn to method of delivering a composition to a subject.

Group III, claim(s) 28-30, drawn to a method of treating cancerous cells in a subject.

Group IV, claim(s) 31-34, drawn to a method of diagnosing cancerous cells in an individual.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Applicants therefore elect **Group II**, encompassing claim(s) 19-27 and drawn to method of delivering a composition to a subject.


Applicants understand that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has made a good faith effort to be responsive to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action dated January 2, 2008. If the Examiner would like to discuss the restriction requirement or to have Applicants provide any clarification of its terms, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the phone number given below.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully submitted,

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